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Title : Substrate Holder, and Use of The Substrate Holder in a
Highly Accurate Measuring Instrument

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.